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Dear Examiner:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time from December 30, 2009 up to and including April 28, 2010 is respectfully requested. A credit card payment in the amount of \$65.00 is hereby submitted.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1943 for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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